

**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kleemann, et al.

CASE: 011102

Preliminary Amendment

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FOR: Littrow Grating And Uses Of
A Littrow Grating

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EXAMINER:

Dear Sir:

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IN THE CLAIMS AMEND

Claim 3, line 1	Delete “or 2”.
Claim 4, line 1	Delete “one of the preceding claims” and insert -- claim 1 --.
Claim 5, line 1	Delete “one of the preceding claims” and insert -- claim 1 --.
Claim 7, line 1	Delete “one of the preceding claims” and insert -- claim 1 --.
Claim 10, line 1	Delete “one of the preceding claims” and insert -- claim 1 --.
Claim 11, line 1	Delete “one of claims 1 to 10” and insert -- claim 1 --.
Claim 12, line 1	Delete “one of claims 1 to 11” and insert -- claim 1 --.

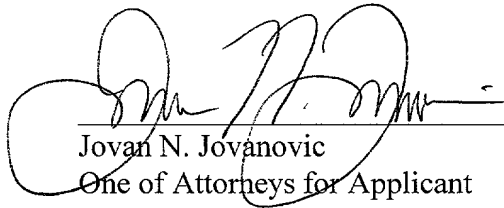
REMARKS

Once the foregoing amendment is entered, the application is in condition for substantive examination at the present time.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 226-1818, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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